

## Comments from the Users

“Now the people especially scholars, students, and other professions of Sylhet can get easy access to information about the people, government, economy, culture, educational system etc. of the United States by establishment of the American Corner in Sylhet. It makes the people of Sylhet very happy that they are getting this opportunity again which they missed for about two decades due to discontinuation of the USIS branch library of Sylhet”

- Professor Dr. Mohamed Zainal Abedin  
Dept. of Chemical Technology & Polymer Science.  
Shahjalal University of Science & Technology  
Sylhet.

“I think American Corner-Sylhet will be able to help the people of Sylhet by providing information about the US, its economy, culture and higher education and different lifestyles from its excellent collections of information resources.”

- Dr. Harun-Al-Maksud  
Sylhet Osmani Medical College  
Sylhet.

“The people of Sylhet undoubtedly benefited by information on the glorious history, culture, education, politics, and social life of USA from the valuable collection of books, Journals, video cassette, CD-ROMs of American Corner-Sylhet. Also I hope that its excellent facilities attracts to the people of Sylhet to visit American Corner-Sylhet again and again.”

- Md. Balagool Mobin, Lecturer  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering  
Sylhet International University.

“It makes me happy to be a member of the American Corner Sylhet. Now I am getting the valuable information about studying in America from the different collections of the Corner. The corner's video collections are also very attractive and updated.”

- Md. Abul Hasnat  
Student of English Dept.  
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1. Harry K. Thomas Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh and M. Saifur Rahman, Finance & Planning Minister of Bangladesh, open the American Corner-Sylhet in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.
2. Mahtab Uddin Ahmad, IRC Director, shows the Corner's CD-ROMs.
3. Harry K. Thomas Jr., U.S. Ambassador and distinguished guests are introduced to the American Corner-Sylhet.
4. Rebecca McDuff, U.S. Department of State Information Resource Officer (IRO) for Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, briefs guests on the Corner's resources.



## American Corner Sylhet



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## American Corner – Sylhet

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The American Corner Sylhet is open to all visitors. In order to use the resources and facilities of the Corner, users must purchase a membership.



Karl Fritz, Director, The American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka at American Corner inauguration on Jan. 15, 2004

### Classification System



Books are classified according to the Dewey Decimal System and arranged on the shelves in numerical order. Bibliographies and translations are shelved separately.

### Collection



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### Reference Service



The reference collection in the Corner includes dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, almanacs, periodicals and other books held especially for consultation. Reference books on TOEFL, GRE, SAT, guides for admission to colleges and universities in the U.S.A. are also available.

The reference collection is best used in person, but our professional staff does answer queries via telephone, e-mail, or mail.

### Videos



In addition to the print collection, the corner maintains a collection of videocassettes. Patrons may view the cassettes on one of the Corner's video monitors.

### CD-ROM Products

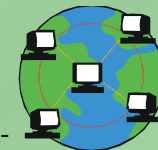


The American Corner has a good collection of very resourceful CD-ROMs. The most popular CD-ROMs are Encarta Encyclopedia, Encyclopedia Americana, Flash Back Atlas, Multimedia of U.S. History, National Gallery of Art, World Book Encyclopedia, Life in Pioneer America, Jazz Greats.



Mahtab Uddin Ahmad, IRC Director, briefing the guests about the collections and services of the corner.

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**Sunday through Thursday**

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